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Says Gov. Overstepped With Gambling Deals **NATIVE AMERICAN**



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**Okla. High Court Says Gov. Overstepped With Gambling Deals**

The Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that Gov. Kevin Stitt did not have the authority to renegotiate gambling compacts with the Comanche Nation and the Otoe-Missouria Tribe this spring to allow sports betting.

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**Judge Restarts Challenge To Obama-Era Methane Rule**

A Wyoming federal judge on Tuesday revived a challenge to an Obama-era rule restricting methane emissions from natural gas wells on public and tribal lands after a California federal judge tossed the Trump administration's move to rescind the rule.

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**States Tell Court EPA Gutted Their Clean Water Act Powers**

Attorneys general from California, New York and other states on Tuesday asked a federal judge to strike down the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule limiting the authority of states and tribes to block pipelines and other projects over Clean Water Act concerns.

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**Okla. Gov. Forms Panel To Handle Tribal Reservation Ruling**

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt is creating a state commission to deal with questions raised by the U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's reservation still exists, after the Creek tribe and Seminole Nation both opposed a jurisdictional plan backed by the state's attorney general.

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## Montana Says BLM Acting Director Unconstitutional

Montana Gov. Steve Bullock has said the acting director of the Bureau of Land Management is serving in violation of the U.S. Constitution and should be enjoined from exercising power in the agency.

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## LITIGATION


### Cherokee Members Cite McGirt In Class Suit Over Court Fees

A proposed class of Cherokee tribe members is seeking reimbursement for court fines and fees, saying the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma* clarifies that the state and its counties and towns lacked jurisdiction to prosecute them.

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### Pipeline Shutdown Shouldn't Be Paused, Tribes Tell DC Circ.

Tribes on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit not to halt a court-ordered closure of the Dakota Access pipeline while it reviews the shutdown order, blasting claims of potential economic "devastation" from the Trump administration and the pipeline's operator as overblown.

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## EXPERT ANALYSIS

### How Tribes Can Respond To Clean Water Act Review Limits

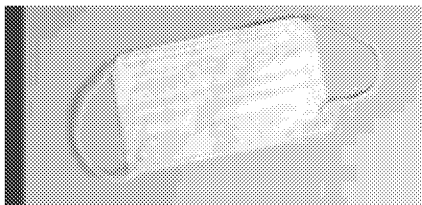
In light of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new rule limiting the time and scope of tribal and state Clean Water Act permit reviews, tribal governments looking to assert their jurisdiction over projects should apply for treatment-as-state status, say attorneys at Brownstein Hyatt.

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### Pandemic May Change The Way We Design Our Courthouses

With access to courthouses currently curtailed, it is worthwhile to reflect on the design considerations that go into making these buildings work for the legal profession, and how the COVID-19 crisis might leave its imprint on these public spaces, says Elisabeth Ross at Cozen O'Connor.

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## COMPANIES

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## LEGAL INDUSTRY

### NY Chief Judge's Photo Found With Salas Shooting Suspect

The name and photo of New York Chief Judge Janet DiFiore were among the materials at the scene where attorney Roy Den Hollander was found dead after he allegedly gunned down U.S. District Judge Esther Salas' son and wounded

her husband at their New Jersey home, a New York courts representative said Tuesday.

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### **Michael Cohen Says Feds Jailed Him To Stop Trump Book**

Donald Trump's former lawyer Michael Cohen on Monday challenged a move by federal authorities to revoke his early release from prison, claiming in Manhattan court filings that it came in retaliation after he asked questions about a demand that he not publish a book about the president while subject to probation.

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### **GCs' Biggest Concerns For The Rest Of The Year**

General counsel across sectors say they're bracing for uncertainty in the second half of the year as they worry about saving their teams from burnout and helping their own families through this challenging time. Here, top corporate lawyers share their biggest concerns for the remainder of 2020.

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### **BigLaw Lobbyists Build On The Year's Gains In Q2**

BigLaw lobbyists continued to enjoy an increase in work during the second quarter of 2020, in most cases sustaining or even building on the sharp increase seen in the first three months of the year as the COVID-19 pandemic began developing.

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### **Black Lawyers Push Back On 'Myth' Of Recruiting Challenges**

Diversifying law schools and disregarding the "myth" that there aren't enough minority attorneys available to hire and promote to top legal positions could help make lasting change for Black attorneys, a panel of lawyers said Tuesday.

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### **Hinshaw Swings Into New Orleans With Ex-McGlinchey Team**

With an uptick in regulatory and bankruptcy work caused by the coronavirus pandemic, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP says that it's opening a new office in New Orleans led by five partners the firm scooped up, yet again, from McGlinchey Stafford PLLC.

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### **NY Courts Urge Federal Judge To Stay Out Of Reopening Plan**

New York's state court administrators told a Manhattan federal court Tuesday not to interfere with the state's recent return to in-person criminal proceedings in New York City and pushed back on public defenders' claims that the move denies vulnerable defendants access to the justice system.

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### **Cos. Say Atty Was Fired For Relocating, Not For Getting Virus**

Two businesses formed from a metals company have denied a former in-house counsel's claim that he was fired for taking time off to recover from the novel coronavirus, saying he was axed for abruptly moving to Europe, not taking sick leave.

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### **Coronavirus Regulations: A State-By-State Week In Review**

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### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

Bureau of Land Management  
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Comanche Nation  
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation  
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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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New York State Police  
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Oklahoma Supreme Court  
Otoe-Missouria Tribe  
Selective Service System  
Seminole Nation  
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe  
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New Jersey passed a \$9.9 billion bond bill, a handful of states unveiled school reopening guidelines, and New York pledged to send protective equipment to Georgia. Here's a breakdown of some COVID-19-related state measures from the past week.

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### **Maxwell Wants Feds And Boies Silenced In Sex Abuse Case**

British socialite Ghislaine Maxwell, who pled not guilty last week to charges of luring minors for sex with Jeffrey Epstein, asked a New York federal judge Tuesday to stop prosecutors and lawyers for witnesses, including David Boies, from talking to the press about her case.

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### **Jones Day Women Say Top-Down Pay Policy Backs Collective**

The former Jones Day lawyers suing the legal powerhouse alleging that it underpaid female associates said the firm's top-down, centralized system for deciding junior attorney salaries backs up their push to make their suit a collective action.

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### **Ex-MSU Recruiter Slams Bid To DQ His Atty Over Sanctions**

A former Michigan State University football recruiter accusing the school, Jones Day and others of violating his First Amendment rights has urged a Michigan federal court not to disqualify his attorney from the retaliation case, arguing the lawyer was sanctioned but not disciplined in related litigation.

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### **NY Atty In Sex Bias Suit Accuses Ex-Firm Of Bully Tactics**

A New York lawyer accusing Levi & Korsinsky LLP of sex discrimination told a federal court Tuesday that her former firm's partners "tolerated" her alleged unfaithful behavior in a fee decision two years ago and can't sue her for it now, a move she said amounts to bullying.

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### **11th Circ. Lifts Block On Firms' Fee Claim In Fraud Case**

The Eleventh Circuit has found that a settlement provision blocking third parties from suing a settling party is valid only if the settlement hinges on the inclusion of the provision, ruling that law firms Leon Cosgrove and Mitchell Silberberg can pursue payment from an insurer that settled a coverage dispute with their former client embroiled in a fraud suit.

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### **Nonprofits Slam Flores Atty For 'Coercive' Family Separation**

Nonprofit lawyers are accusing the lead attorney in the long-running class action over detained migrant children of supporting a "coercive family separation process," revealing a division within the immigration bar on how to advocate for detained families during the pandemic.

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U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan  
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U.S. General Services Administration  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
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